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AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.111(A)

Sir:

In response to the office action dated September 6, 2005, having a shortened statutory period for response that expired on December 6, 2005, which is extended by three (3) months to March 6, 2006 under the provisions of 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a), Applicant requests entry of the amendments and remarks made herein as follows.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 13 of this paper.